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SUBJECT: UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL VISIT TO PRC

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1. ANTICIPATED VISIT (REFTEL) TO PRC BY THE NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO, AMADOU MAHTAR M'BOW (SENEGAL), HAS BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 22 TO 24. TIEN-CHENG YOUNG (DEPUTY DIRECTOR UNESCO'S BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,)FORMERLY ROC AND NOW PRC NATIONAL IS DEPARTING FOR PEKING JANUARY 15 TO MAKE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR DG M'BOW'S VISIT.

2. YOUNG TOLD DELOFF JANUARY 14 THAT M'BOW'S VISIT INTENDED PRIMARILY TO PERMIT NEW DG ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PRC LEADERSHIP -- PRC INVITATION IN FACT PROMPTED BY M'BOW'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PRC DELEGATION HERE -- RATHER THAN FOR DISCUSSIONS OF SUBSTANTIVE NATURE.

3. YOUNG SAID IT NOT YET KNOWN, AND LIKELY WOULD NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL AFTER M'BOW ARRIVED, WHETHER MAO TSE-TUNG WOULD MEET PERSONALLY WITH M'BOW. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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CHINESE DELOFFS HERE TOLD YOUNG THAT POSSIBILITY OF

MEETING ENHANCED BY FACT OF M'BOW'S STATUS AS FIRST AFRICAN HEAD OF MAJOR UN AGENCY WHEREAS MEETING VERY UNLIKELY IF NEW DG OF UNESCO HAS OF DEVELOPED AND/OR WESTERN COUNTRY BACKGROUND.

4. FYI PEKING: M'BOW MADE SIMILAR VISIT IN EARLY JANUARY TO SOVIET UNION AND WAS RECEIVED BY KOSYGIN, AS WELL AS MINISTERS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION AND CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. EXCEPTING PRC'S PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POLEMICAL EXCHANGES WITH SOVIETS AT LATEST UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE AND OTHER MAJOR UNESCO MEETINGS, AS WELL AS PRO-FORMA PRONOUNCEMENTS ON PRC'S ANTI-"SUPER POWER" AND PRO-THIRD WORLD ORIENTATION, PRC HAS LARGELY REFRAINED FROM ATTEMPTING TO EXPLOIT UNESCO FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. INSTEAD, PRC PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN GENERALLY CHARACTERIZED SO FAR BY APPARENT FOCUS ON UNESCO AS USEFUL, NEUTRAL MEETING GROUND FOR CONTACTS WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES, ESPECIALLY THE US, IN UNESCO'S SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES. PRC INSTALLED FULL-TIME DELEGATION AT UNESCO IN APRIL, 1974 WHEREAS PREVIOUSLY PRC EMBASSY IN PARIS HAD DETAILED AN OFFICER FOR OCCASIONAL CONTACTS ON UNESCO MATTERS.

5. PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE FROM LIAISON OFFICE INFORMATION AS TO LEVEL OF WELCOME ACCORDED M'BOW AS WELL AS PRESS TREATMENT OF VISIT.
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